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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-entitled patent application are the following:

1. Statement of Substance of Interview (2 pages)
2. Transmittal Letter (in duplicate)

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Statement of Substance of Interview

This is responsive to the Examiner's phone call to the undersigned on January 12, 2006, regarding the above-identified patent application. The Examiner indicated that there was confusion concerning a Statement of Substance of Interview (the "Statement") mailed by Applicant on October 24, 2005. The Statement was filed in response to an Interview Summary Form accompanying the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due (the "Notice") dated October 14, 2005. The Interview Summary Form required Applicant to provide the Statement.

For completeness, the Statement included a copy of a fax sent to the Examiner (not to the central fax number) on September 12, 2005, which contained proposed amendments for purposes of discussion only. **The proposed amendments were not intended to be an amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.312 after the Notice or after**

payment of an issue fee; and, thus, the proposed amendments should not be marked or considered as such. The fax containing the proposed amendments as an Exhibit was included with the Statement only for the purpose of ensuring a complete record with regard to the Statement.

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